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at the time of the State Teachers' Association; one at Emporia at the time of the Superintendents' Convention; one at Lawrence at the time of the High School Conference, and one at Topeka on the Saturday nearest the fifteenth of April.

These dates may be changed temporarily and other meetings may be held when authorized by the Executive Committee.

Article VII. Publications.

The Editorial Board shall consist of the vice-president and the secretary of this Chapter, and the corresponding

secretary of the Kansas Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa.

Their recommendations concerning the nature of the material to be published and the estimated cost shall be voted upon by this Chapter either in an assembled meeting or by mail.

Article VIII. Amendments.

This constitution may be amended at any one of the four regular meetings by a two-thirds vote of the active members present, provided that each member has been notified of the proposed amendment at least two weeks in advance of the meeting.

Constitution Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity

Adopted at the Sixth Annual Meeting of the Council

August 20, 1915

ARTICLE I. Name.

The name of this organization shall be "Phi Delta Kappa."

ARTICLE II. Nature and Purpose.

Section 1. Nature.

Phi Delta Kappa shall be a professional education fraternity. In its nature it shall present three aspects: namely, the professional, the fraternal, and the honorary.

Section 2. Purpose.

It shall be the purpose of this Fraternity to support the highest educational ideals and to encourage an unswerving allegiance to those principles underlying American public education. Phi Delta Kappa shall exist for the mutual help of men of sound moral character and of recognized professional training and ability who are engaged in the scientific study of education. In emphasizing the nobility and dignity of effort in this great social activity and in conformity with the three aspects, professional, fraternal and honorary, Phi Delta Kappa shall endeavor to make three ideals dynamic in itself as an organization and in the professional lives of its members: **Research** both in and out of the universities so that problems may be understood and difficulties scientifically solved, **Service** as an expression of the unselfish desire to render the results of training of real benefit to humanity, and **Leadership** as an encouragement of constant professional growth so that individual fitness for larger service may result.

Phi Delta Kappa shall constantly endeavor by every worthy means at its disposal to create and foster fellowship and true fraternalism within its ranks.

ARTICLE III. National Officers and Their Duties.**Section 1. Officers.**

The national officers of this Fraternity shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Historian. These officers shall be elected at each Council meeting and shall serve until their successors have been elected and have qualified.

Section 2. Eligibility.

Any member of the Fraternity in good standing shall be eligible to hold office.

Section 3. Duties of the President.

It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all regular and special Council meetings, to appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, to see that all rules and regulations of the Council are executed, and to perform such other duties as pertain to this office. He shall exercise general supervision over the Fraternity.

Section 4. Duties of the Vice-President.

The Vice-President shall serve in the absence or disability of the President and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him.

Section 5. Duties of the Secretary.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep an exact record of all proceedings of the Council and to transmit a copy of the same to each chapter as soon after each Council meeting as possible. He shall receive petitions for new chapters and shall forward the same to the members of the Executive Committee for their action thereon. He shall issue to all members of the Fraternity a certificate of membership which shall be countersigned by the President and the Secretary of the local Chapter. He shall attend to all correspondence incident to the work of the Fraternity and perform such other duties as pertain to the work of this office.

Section 6. Salary of the Secretary.

The Secretary shall receive a salary of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per year.

Section 7. Duties of the Treasurer.

It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all moneys due the Fraternity and to disburse the same upon order of the Council or the Executive Committee. He shall keep an exact record of all receipts and expenditures and submit an itemized report of the same with vouchers to each Council or to the Executive Committee upon its demand.

Section 8. Duties of the Historian.

It shall be the duty of the Historian to receive and keep on file all reports pertaining to the historical record of the Fraternity and its individual members, and he shall be at all times responsible for the existence of a complete record of this sort. He shall use uniform record blanks adopted by the Executive Committee. He shall require the Chapters to report on these blanks at stated times the information therein called for, to be published in the form of a Directory at the discretion of the Executive Committee and sold to members by the Secretary. He shall keep on file a complete list of members of the Fraternity.

Section 9. Term of Office.

The term of office of these officials shall be from July 1 to June 30 of the next year, or until their successors have been elected and have qualified.

ARTICLE IV. Executive Committee.**Section 1. Composition.**

The Executive Committee shall consist of the National officers.

Section 2. Duties of the Executive Committee.

In addition to the duties specifically enumerated herein, the Executive Committee shall have power to authorize expenditures within the limits to be fixed by the Council and generally to determine upon all matters of procedure between Council meetings. The Executive Committee shall pass upon petitions for new Chapters before submitting the same to the Chapters for their vote. It shall also pass upon Chapter constitution and by-laws, and shall approve the election of honorary members by the Chapters.

Section 3. Vacancies.

Vacancies in the National offices shall be filled by the Executive Committee until the next Council meeting.

Section 4. Expenses.

The necessary expenses of the Executive Committee and Council shall be estimated in the month of August of each fiscal year for that year and apportioned among the several Chapters upon the basis of their membership during the preceding academic year.

Section 5. Key.

Under general regulations adopted by the Council, the Executive Committee shall confer the key of distinction on members of the Fraternity as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE V. The National Council.**Section 1. Composition.**

The National Council shall be composed of one delegate from each active and alumni chapter, elected by the members thereof, who shall, when elected, be an active member of the chapter which he represents.

Section 2. How and When Elected.

A delegate to the National Council shall be elected at any stated and regular meeting of a Chapter by the members thereof. Such delegate shall, when elected and prior to the announcement of the National Council, file with the National Secretary his credentials of election.

Section 3. Term of Service.

The term of service of the above-mentioned delegates shall be for one year beginning July 1 of one year and ending June 30 of the following year or until their successors have been elected and have qualified.

Section 4. Duties of the National Council.

The National Council shall have the sole power of legislation for the Fraternity subject to referendum veto by the Chapters, provided that two-thirds of the Chapters state their veto in writing within sixty days after receipt by registered mail of notice of action. It shall adopt and prescribe a uniform system of ritualistic work for the Fraternity.

Section 5. Meetings of the National Council.

A regular meeting of the National Council shall be held annually at such time and place as shall be decided by each Council.

Section 6. Special Council Meetings.

Special Council meetings shall be called by the President upon the written demand of two-thirds of the Chapters. Each Chapter shall be given sixty days notice of such meeting, together with an announcement of the special business to be transacted in such meetings.

Section 7. Quorum.

Delegates from a majority of Chapters in good standing shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at a Council meeting. Fulfillment of the requirements of the Constitution and by-laws shall constitute good standing.

ARTICLE VI. Organization and Establishment of Chapters.**Section 1. Where and How Established.**

Chapters may be organized and established at any institution on the list of American Association of Universities that maintains a college or school of education, or at any equivalent institution, upon petition of five or more petitioners, who shall, at the time of their petition, meet with such qualifications for membership as are set forth in Article IX, Section 1 of this Constitution, provided, however, that such petition is approved according to Article VI, Section 2 of this Constitution.

Section 2. Petitions for the Establishment of Chapters.

A petition for the establishment of a new Chapter shall be presented to the Executive Committee for approval accompanied by the charter fee. It shall be on the printed form prescribed by the Council. An unanimous vote of the Executive Committee shall be required for approval. The petition shall then be referred to the individual Chapters where it shall be considered in a regular meeting, a majority vote of all members present being required for a Chapter's approval. If the petition is approved by a two-thirds vote of the Chapters, a charter, signed by the members of the Executive Committee and impressed with the seal of the Fraternity, shall be issued by the Secretary.

Section 3. Charter Fee.

The charter fee shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Section 4. Installation of a Chapter.

The ceremonies attendant upon the installation of a new Chapter shall be conducted by at least four members of the Fraternity to be appointed by the Executive Committee. All expenses attendant upon the installation, including those necessary to bring the installing officers to the place where the new Chapter is to be established, shall be met by the members of the said Chapter. The form of these ceremonies shall be prescribed by the National Council or Executive Committee.

Section 5. Form of Charter.

The form of charter of an active Chapter shall be as follows:

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

Be it known that this Charter for the establishment of a Chapter of the Fraternity of PHI DELTA KAPPA at..... to be known

and designated as.....Chapter of PHI DELTA KAPPA is hereby granted to the following persons as charter members thereof, conveying to them and their duly elected associates and successors all the privileges conferred by the Constitution of PHI DELTA KAPPA.

To.....

Charter Members.

In testimony hereof the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Historian, National Officers of PHI DELTA KAPPA, have hereunto set their signatures and the seal of the Fraternity on this.....day of.....in the year of our Lord.....

This is done and attested at.....

National Officers
 of
 PHI DELTA KAPPA

.....President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Historian

This charter, bearing the seal and coat-of-arms of the Fraternity, shall be delivered to the members of the new Chapter upon the occasion of its installation.

Section 6. Alumni Chapters.

A charter for the establishment of an alumni Chapter may be granted upon the petition of any seven alumni members in good standing in the Fraternity.

Section 7. Form of an Alumni Chapter Charter.

The form of an Alumni Chapter charter shall be as follows:

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

Be it known that this charter for the establishment of an Alumni Chapter of the Fraternity of PHI DELTA KAPPA at.....to be known and designated as.....Alumni Chapter of PHI DELTA KAPPA is hereby granted to the following members, conveying to them and their duly elected associates and successors all the privileges conferred by the Constitution of PHI DELTA KAPPA.

To.....

Charter Members

In testimony hereof the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Historian, National Officers of PHI DELTA KAPPA, have hereunto set their signatures and the seal of the Fraternity on this.....day of.....in the year of our Lord.....

This done and attested at.....

National Officers
of
PHI DELTA KAPPA

.....
President

.....
Vice-President

.....
Secretary

.....
Treasurer

.....
Historian

This charter, bearing the seal and coat-of-arms of the Fraternity, shall be delivered to the members of the new chapter upon the occasion of its installation.

Section 8. Activities of Alumni Chapters.

Alumni Chapters shall be permitted to elect members only from the ranks of the Fraternity, and may admit any brother who applies for membership provided that he meets such qualifications for membership as may be approved by the Executive Committee or made the subject of legislation by the Council.

Alumni Chapters shall be privileged to elect delegates to all councils who shall have the same powers as delegates from active chapters, except that such delegates shall not be privileged to vote.

Section 9. Forfeiture of Charters.

Any Chapter which violates or neglects to execute any part of this Constitution or any subsequent regulations imposed by a National Council or the Executive Committee shall forfeit its charter; provided: That such violations or neglect shall be presented to the National Council in convention assembled before which body, and, at which time, the offending Chapter having been given sixty days' notice, may appear through its delegate in defense of any accusations brought against the offending Chapter, and provided that the charter shall become forfeited only by a two-thirds majority vote of all the members of the Council.

Section 10. Names of Chapters.

The various Chapters shall be named for the institutions at which they are established. The form of such name shall be thus: Chapter of PHI DELTA KAPPA, but in addition to this name, each Chapter shall also have a chronological name, the first Chapter being designated Alpha, the second, Beta, and so on through the Greek alphabet. In case a Chapter becomes extinct, its designating letter shall not again be used for a Chapter in another institution.

ARTICLE VIII. Chapters.

Section 1. Nature and Purpose.

The nature and purpose of each Chapter shall be the same as, and in keeping with, the nature and purpose as set forth in Article II of this Constitution.

Section 2. The Chapter.

Each Chapter may adopt its own constitution and by-laws which shall conform to the provisions of this Constitution and shall be approved by the Executive Committee before they become operative.

ARTICLE IX. Membership.

Section 1. Eligibility.

Only white males of good character shall be eligible to membership in this fraternity.

Section 2. Classification.

Membership shall be divided into three classes as follows:

(a) **Active Membership.**

Active membership shall be limited to graduate students and undergraduates in the senior year or the last half of the junior year, who have completed or are taking five semester hours in education and preparing definitely for a life career in educational service. Normal school graduates may be admitted after becoming members of the university. Active membership shall terminate when members are no longer in student residence at the university. Active members are privileged to vote on all questions.

(b) **Associate Membership.**

Associate membership shall be conferred on faculty members who are elected. All former active members who are not in student residence shall automatically become associate members. They shall not be privileged to vote or to hold office in the active Chapter.

(c) **Honorary Membership.**

Honorary membership may be conferred by the unanimous vote of any active Chapter upon any man who has distinguished himself in the field of education provided that not more than two such men may be elected to such membership in any Chapter within any calendar year and that such elections shall be made only with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Election to Membership.

Election to membership shall be by secret ballot. A unanimous vote of all members present at any regular meeting shall be necessary to elect. No application shall be passed to final consideration except upon recommendation of the membership committee made at a previous regular meeting. Elections to membership shall be only from students at a regular session of the university, or students in summer sessions who are in attendance upon at least their second summer session in the institution where the electing Chapter is located and who show a disposition to continue in professional preparation and service.

Section 4. Transfer of Membership.

Each Chapter is expected to receive into full fellowship properly accredited members from other Chapters, but this shall not be enjoined upon them as an obligation. Such members shall bring from their original Chapter their membership card. They shall then be assigned their place on the Chapter roll.

Section 5. Numbering of Members.

Each member shall be given a permanent number by his Chapter upon his admission into the Fraternity. This numbering shall correspond with the order of initiation of members into the Chapter and shall appear on each membership card and certificate.

ARTICLE X. Chapter Officers and Committees.**Section 1. Officers.**

The officers of each Chapter shall be named in the ritual, but shall be known publicly as the President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected annually.

Section 2. Eligibility.

Eligibility to office shall be limited to active members.

Section 3. Membership Committee.

There shall be in each Chapter a membership committee consisting of the Vice-President as chairman and two other members appointed by the President at the first regular meeting of his term of office.

Section 4. Other Committees.

Each Chapter may provide for whatever other committees may be necessary.

ARTICLE XI. Duties of Chapter Officers and Committees.**Section 1. Duties of Officers.**

The duties of all officers shall be determined by the local Chapters provided such duties do not conflict with this constitution and by-laws.

Section 2. Duty of Membership Committee.

With the ideal of maintaining each Chapter morally above reproach and otherwise in high repute as a congenial group of men, it shall be the duty of the membership committee to search carefully among all the students of education for those most deserving of membership, and to present to the Chapter the names of those students who are preparing for a life career in educational service, who are achieving prominence in their respective fields of work, who are maintaining a high standard of scholarship, and who are likely to be helped by the Fraternity as well as to be of assistance to its members both socially and professionally. The right and duty of presenting such names to the Chapter shall belong to this committee exclusively, but any member is privileged to suggest names to the committee.

ARTICLE XII. Initiation Fees, Dues and Assessments.**Section 1. Initiation Fee.**

Each Chapter shall determine the amount of its own initiation fee; dues and assessments and the ways of levying and collecting the same, provided that the initiation fee shall never be less than the price of the official pin plus the cost of a copy of the Directory and one dollar (\$1.00).

Out of each initiation fee one dollar (\$1.00) shall be forwarded to the National Treasurer.

The Chapter shall furnish each initiate with a pin.

Section 2. National Dues.

Within sixty days after the pro rata Chapter assessment has been set by the Executive Committee of each ~~calendar~~ year, the Chapter Treasurer shall cause to be collected and forwarded to the National Treasurer such amount.

ARTICLE XIII. Miscellaneous.**Section 1. Constitution and By-Laws of Chapters.**

Each Chapter shall have the power to form its own constitution and by-laws, all of which shall, however, be in keeping with the provisions of this Constitution and the best parliamentary practice and shall be approved by the Executive Committee before becoming operative. A copy of the same shall be kept on file with the National Secretary.

Section 2. Official Business.

All official business shall be under the seal of the Fraternity.

ARTICLE XIV. Amendments.

Amendments to this constitution may be proposed by any member in open Council or by any Chapter through the initiative. In Council ratification of amendments shall require the affirmative votes of the members representing three-fourths of the existing Chapters. By referendum such ratification shall require the affirmative votes of a majority of the members of each of three-fourths of the active Chapters.

BY-LAWS**ARTICLE I. Fines.**

In case any Chapter acts contrary to the Constitution, By-Laws, rules and requests of the Executive Committee, the offending Chapter shall be fined five dollars (\$5.00), payable immediately upon notice from the National Treasurer. The offending Chapter shall be considered suspended until the fine has been paid. While suspended a Chapter shall have no voice or participation in Fraternity affairs.

ARTICLE II. Credentials for Delegates to the National Council.

At least fifteen days before the opening of the Council each Chapter shall fill out and send to the National Secretary the proper blanks with the name of the delegate and a first and second alternate. In order to take his seat the delegate must present to the Council duplicate credentials properly filled in and signed. The following form shall be used:

Date.....

This is to certify that..... of.....
Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa is the properly chosen delegate to the National Council
to be held at.....

Place	Date
First Alternate.....	
Second Alternate.....	
Signed.....	
	President
	Secretary

ARTICLE III. Notice to the National Secretary When New Chapter Officers Are Elected.

Within ten days after the election of officers by each Chapter the new secretary shall notify the National Secretary of the names and addresses of the newly elected officers.

ARTICLE IV. Emblem.

The emblem of the Fraternity shall be a pin including the letters Phi, Delta and Kappa, as fully described in the specifications below:

"The pin shall be a two-piece monogram with Φ superimposed upon Δ and K at the junction of the latter. All letters of the same height, $7 \frac{3}{4}$ M/M and with common base line. Total extreme length from base point of Δ to base point of K 15 M/M. They may be plain or jewelled, outside dimensions and general design to be the same."

ARTICLE V. Key.

The National Council shall adopt a key to be conferred on members of Phi Delta Kappa. This key shall symbolize actual accomplishment in the solution of educational problems and shall serve as an encouragement and tangible reward by Phi Delta Kappa of continuous effort on the part of its individual members.

The Key shall be conferred by the Executive Committee of the National Council upon nominations by the active Chapters. The Executive Committee may also award a maximum of five keys per year to any members of Phi Delta Kappa on its own initiative. The active Chapters shall nominate no men who have not been active members of those chapters as students. These keys shall be paid for by the members upon whom they are conferred and shall be ordered only through the National Secretary.

Nominations shall be made by the Chapters at least one month before the regular meeting of the National Council. These nominations shall include a careful and complete enumeration of all the details of each nominee's educational activities. They shall be prepared and signed by the Chapter Secretary and countersigned by the Chapter President.

ARTICLE VI. Seal of the Fraternity.

(a) The official seal of the National Council and its Executive Committee shall be a circle with the crest of the coat-of-arms in its center, and with the words, "National Council of the Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity" within its milled edge. The National Council shall provide itself with such a seal, and the Secretary shall use the same upon all official business.

(b) The official seal of each Chapter shall be a circle with the crest of the coat-of-arms in its center, and with the words, "----- Chapter of the Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity" within its milled edge. Each Chapter shall provide itself with such a seal, ordering the same through the National Secretary.

ARTICLE VII. Shields, Banners and Other Devices Upon Which the Coat-of-Arms is Used.

All shields, banners and other devices upon which the coat-of-arms is used shall be ordered by the Chapters through the National Secretary.

ARTICLE VIII. Coat-of-Arms.

(a) The Executive Committee of the Fraternity shall adopt a coat-of-arms and authorize its use by the Chapters.

(b) The Executive Committee shall have this design copyrighted.

(c) The coat-of-arms for the Fraternity shall be used upon all charters, membership certificates and membership cards and may also be used upon personal stationery and like material as Chapters may permit or dictate.

ARTICLE IX. Colors.

The official colors of the Fraternity shall be red and white, the red being understood to be the red of the white light spectrum.

ARTICLE X. Flowers.

The official flower of the Fraternity shall be the carnation, red and white.

ARTICLE XI. Membership Certificate.

The council shall adopt a certificate of membership. The certificate shall be six by nine inches in size, engraved on parchment and shall bear the coat-of-arms of the Fraternity.

This certificate shall be given to new members on the occasion of their initiation, the expense to be borne by the National Treasury.

It shall be signed by the National Secretary and by the Chapter President and Secretary and shall bear the Chapter Seal.

Other members may secure the certificate through their Chapter officers.